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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tatsuo TATENO et al. Conf.: 5720
Appl. No.: 09/783,031 Examiner: Tommer
Filed: February 15, 2001 Art Unit: 1714
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FATTY ACID ESTERS AND FUELS
COMPRISING FATTY ACID ESTER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MS AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313

July 9, 2003
Wednesday

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend the claims as follows: